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Appeal No. : 2010-000679  
Applicant : Lars Jorneus et al.  
App. No : 10/574313  
Filed : December 13, 2006  
For : IMPLANT ARRANGEMENT WITH AN  
INTERNAL SOCKET FOR A TURNING  
TOO  
Examiner : Patel, Yogesh P  
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Dear Chief Clerk of the Board:

Appellant received on October 24<sup>th</sup> the attached Notice of Hearing setting forth the date of Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 9:00 AM for the Oral Hearing. The undersigned is the attorney responsible for this matter and most familiar with this case. However, the undersigned attorney has a previously scheduled business trip to Sweden from November 14<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> as evidenced by the attached itinerary (Exhibit 1). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Oral hearing scheduled Tuesday, November 15, 2011 be postponed to a later date in the year.

The same Appellant and attorney also recently requested rescheduling of a Notice of Hearing in Appeal No. 2010-000098 (Application No. 11/140,532). This request was granted but the oral hearing date has not yet been set (Exhibit 2). Appellant respectfully requests that the hearings for (1) Appeal No. 2010-000679 (Application No. 10/574313) and (2) Appeal No. 2010-000098 (Application No. 11/140,532) be scheduled on the same day if possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
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